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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES

DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1886.

Judicial statement No. 1.—The figures shown in columns 12—15 of this statement, when compared with those in that for 1885, though disclosing little variation, indicate an increase and decrease of work performed, as follows:—

Original Jurisdiction.				*Appellate Jurisdiction.*			
Regular cases.		Miscellaneous (under the Code of Criminal Procedure.)		Regular cases.		Revisional cases.	
1886 ...	102,411	1886 ...	3,344	1886 ...	2,015	1886 ...	3,091
1885 ...	102,041	1885 ...	3,166	1885 ...	3,171	1885 ...	2,962
Increase ...	370	Increase ...	178	Increase ...	844	Decrease ..	129

2. *Judicial statement No.* 2.—The number of offences reported and of cases returned as true during 1886, as compared with 1884-85, was as follows:—

	Reported.	*True.*
1884	250,461	196,959
1885	255,743	210,436
1886	260,927	215,258

The number of cases actually brought to trial shows, in 1886, a proportionate increase. The figures are:—

	Cases.
1884	106,577
1885	102,640
1886	105,017

3. The variations in the chief heads of offences between the figures of 1885 and 1886 are as follows:—

Increase.	*Cases.*	Decrease.	*Cases.*
1. Theft	1,940	1. Offences under Chapter XIV, (public health, &c.)	125
2. Receiving stolen property	508	2. Criminal intimidation	159
3. Criminal trespass	517	3. Criminal force and assault ...	946
4. False evidence and offences against public justice	228	4. Mischief	824
5. Offences against local and special laws,	1,738	5. Hurt	435

4. The number of persons under trial shows a further increase this year and was:—

	Persons
1884	176,267
1885	182,688
1886	184,748

5. Of the number of persons under trial, 50 per cent. were acquitted or discharged. The percentage of acquittals had gradually risen from 46 in 1882, to 48 in 1883, to 49 in 1884, and to 51 in 1885.

The number of persons convicted was as follows:—

	Persons.
1884	87,203
1885	87,493
1886	89,859

6. The number of accused persons who died, escaped, were transferred to another province, or remained under trial discloses little variation, the figures being 419 for 1886 against 498 for 1885.

7. Prosecutions were most and least successful in the following classes of cases :—

Offences.	Persons. Acquitted or discharged. 1885	1886.	Convicted. 1885.	1886.
SUCCESSFUL.				
Chapter VIII, I. P. C. (Public tranquility) ...	1,765	1,866	3,799	3,809
„ X, I. P. C. (Contempts of public authority) ...	1,976	1,877	3,302	3,369
„ XIV, I. P. C. (Public health, &c.)	727	758	2,738	2,876
Theft	5,922	6,481	13,319	14,799
Receiving stolen property	1,803	2,084	3,602	4,963
Criminal Procedure Code and local and special laws ...	11,271	11,373	37,692	35,452
UNSUCCESSFUL.				
Hurt	28,532	28,347	8,435	7,922
Wrongful restraint and confinement	1,655	1,414	280	269
Assault	15,204	14,383	3,832	3,327
Extortion	336	445	61	82
Cheating	600	700	139	201
Mischief	9,792	8,948	1,988	1,759
Trespass	6,262	6,188	4,170	4,987
Offences relating to marriage	2,182	2,075	397	395
Defamation	308	420	78	66
Intimidation	1,000	721	319	316

As far as these classes of offences are concerned, the result is almost identical with that for 1885.

8. *Statement A.*—Analysing the figures in statement A, we find the following results as regards the different districts in respect of the different classes of offences for which persons were convicted.

9. *Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code (Public tranquility).*—Azamgarh, Benares, Mirzapur and Gorakhpur head the list with 411, 256, 251 and 249 persons respectively. Mainpuri shows an increase from 105 to 143 and Meerut from 128 to 182. In Benares the increase was from 113 to 256. On the other hand, the following districts show a decrease :—

	Persons.		
Moradabad	295	to	187
Etah	118	to	57
Hamirpur	81	to	32

10. *Chapters IX—X (Public servants).*—Meerut still heads the list with 747 persons out of 3,423 for the provinces. Etah and Aligarh follow next with 407 and 287 respectively, and show an increase of 255 and 254 persons, which is considerable. Jalaun shows an increase from 47 to 114. Budaun shows a decrease from 257 to 100, and Etáwah from 122 to 44, Cawnpore from 135 to 50, Gorakhpur from 112 to 37, and Gházipur from 125 to 56.

11. *Chapter XI (False evidence).*—Of 996 persons convicted, 60 belonged to the Muzaffarnagar and 55 to the Meerut, 46 to the Sháhjahánpur, and 43 to each of the Agra and Gorakhpur districts.

12. *Chapters XII—XIII (Coins, stamps, &c.)*—Azamgarh and Allahabad head the list with 21 and 11 persons respectively.

13. *Chapters XIV—XV (Health and religion).*—Meerut and Bijnor show the largest number, the figures being 493 and 229 respectively.

In the following districts an appreciable variation is noticeable :—

Increase.		Decrease.	
Agra	20 to 206	Allahabad	435 to 106
		Bulandshahr	236 „ 102

14. *Chapter XVI (Human body).*—Allahabad and Gorakhpur head the list with 711 and 708 persons respectively. Agra and Budaon come next with 596 and 594. The districts in which there was considerable difference in the figures for both years were—

Increase.			Persons.			Decrease.			Persons.		
Agra	...	...	456	to	596	Benares	...	...	547	to	459
Allahabad	...	...	554	,,	711	Bulandshahr		...	412	,,	254
						Bijnor	...	...	464	,,	338
						Jhánsi	...	...	262	,,	142
						Gorakhpur	...	...	1,013	,,	708
						Hamirpur	...	...	249	,,	144

15. *Chapter XVII (Property).*—The following districts:—Gorakhpur (2,420), Azamgarh (1,469 , Benares (1,143), Cawnpore (1,109), Allahabad (1,094), and Bánda (1,065), all show a large number of persons.

The increase has been almost universal, being most marked in the following districts:—

			Persons.						Persons.		
Moradabad	...	...	772	to	977	Bánda	...	...	748	to	1,065
Farukhabad	...	...	685	,,	933	Allahabad	...	...	851	,,	1,094
Mainpuri	...	...	573	,,	804	Azamgarh	...	...	957	,,	1,469

16. *Chapters XVIII—XXII (Miscellaneous).*—The largest number of convictions under this head took place in Gházipur (155), while 108 were noticeable in Cawnpore and 58 in Allahabad.

17. *Judicial statement No.* 3.—A slight increase is noticeable in respect of miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure, the number of cases before the courts having risen from 3,286 to 3,423, though the number pending at the close of the year was less by 13 cases. Proceedings to prevent a breach of the peace were less by 616 cases, but the number of persons called on to furnish security for good behaviour was larger. Greater activity in respect of public nuisances is noticeable, the number of persons having risen from 815 to 1,332. Fewer persons were fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, for having made frivolous complaints, the number having fallen from 225 to 153. Maintenance cases show an increase from 686 to 769, but the number of convictions in such cases was comparatively small (208).

18. Turning to statement C for details of these miscellaneous proceedings, we find that of persons concerned in cases to prevent a breach of the peace there were 240 in Budaon, 204 in Gházipur, 184 in Fatehpur, and 171 in Mirzapur and Benares respectively. The most striking variations are in Muzaffarnagar (25 to 84), Cawnpore (88 to 149), and Benares (55 to 171) on the one hand, and in Aligarh (95 to 19), Moradabad (191 to 98), Budaun (459 to 240), Sháhjahánpur (292 to 119), Etáwah (71 to 18), Bánda (155 to 61), Basti (162 to 101), Azamgarh (110 to 57), and Ballia (144 to 77) on the other.

19. The number of such persons was small in the following districts:—

Jhánsi (9), Mainpuri (11), Tarái (16), Etáwah (18), and Aligarh (19).

Recognizances or security was taken from 1,792 persons, against 2,314 in 1884 and 2,165 in 1885. The gradual decrease appears satisfactory.

20. There were 838 cases, against 810 in 1884 and 665 in 1885, in which 1,162, against 1,389 and 989 persons, respectively, were summoned to show cause why they should not furnish security for good behaviour. Of these 123 were in Aligarh, 106 in Gorakhpur, 78 in Etah, and 77 in Meerut.

The number was less than ten in the following districts:—Dehra (2), Jhánsi (5), Bánda (7), Kumaun (8), and Farukhabad, Fatehpur and Gházipur (9.)

Security was taken from 713 persons as compared with 892 in 1884 and 618 in 1885.

21. In 28 districts no proceedings in respect of public nuisances were taken. In such cases 1,332 persons, against 845 in 1885 and 1,199 in 1884, were concerned, and of the former the large number of 606 belonged to the Agra district, 420 belonged to the Gorakhpur district and 122 to the Mirzapur district.

The attention of these Magistrates has been drawn to the figures for their districts.

22. In respect of proceedings regarding disputed possession, the cases were few (149). Ghâzipur heads the list with 133 persons.

The largest number of persons fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, was in Bijnor (21), while Etah is conspicuous for recalcitrant assessors. Maintenance proceedings were most numerous in Benares (79) and Allahabad (59).

23. Under special and local laws the most numerous convictions were :—

	1884.	1885.	1886.
Act V of 1861 (Police)	13,753	14,462	14,222
Municipal Act	5,953	7,503	8,930
Canal Act	4,729	4,291	3,119
Cantonment Act	2,980	3,055	3 879
Gambling Act	1,812	1,685	2,030
Cattle Trespass Act	1,071	1,151	809
Excise Act	854	657	768

The figures indicate generally a considerable increase.

24. Convictions under the Police Act were most numerous at Agra (1,419), Meerut (1,241), Allahabad (1229), Benares (1,159), Mirzapur (1,009), Bareilly (931), Cawnpore (732), Ghâzipur (728), Aligarh (704) ; and under the Municipal Act, at Cawnpore (1,711), Moradabad (1,146) and Saháranpur (779). This latter class of prosecutions shows a considerable increase in the Cawnpore district.

25. Under the Canal Act there has this year been a decrease : Muzaffarnagar shows 661, Bulandshahr 561, and Meerut 504 convictions.

26. As regards breaches of cantonment laws, Dehra 902, and Jhánsi 431, Cawnpore shows 415, Agra 402, Benares 329, and Meerut 302 convictions.

The abnormal number at Dehra is deserving of the District Magistrate's attention.

27. As regards gambling prosecutions, the following districts are conspicuous :—

Allahabad	330	Benares	139
Ghâzipur	179	Mirzapur	134
Agra	164	Shâhjahânpur	120
Cawnpore	158		

In this respect activity on the part of the Allahabad police is noticeable.

28. Budaun heads the list of convictions under the Cattle-trespass Act (107 out of 809) and Gorakhpur comes next, showing 92 persons convicted.

29. There has been a slight increase in convictions under the Excise Act. Allahabad shows 138 and Benares 49.

30. Under the Arms Act, out of 311 convictions Agra shows 54.

31. Under the Railway Act there were 370 convictions, of which 58 were in Allahabad, 44 in Cawnpore and 32 in Benares.

32. Of 179 convictions under the Infanticide Act, 49 were in Mainpuri.

33. Of 433 convictions under the Stamp Act, 92 were in Allahabad and 49 in Jhánsi.

34. There were 288 persons convicted under the Hackney Carriages Act, of whom 172 belonged to Allahabad.

35 *Judicial statement No.* 4.—The following figures show a comparison of the work done in 1884-86 by the different classes of courts :—

		Cases.
Benches of Magistrates	1884	5,787
	1885	10,320
	1886	14,115
Unpaid Magistrates sitting singly ...	1884	12,689
	1885	11,605
	1886	11,802
Stipendiary Magistrates ...	1884	80,488
	1885	81,782
	1886	78,527
Sessions Judges	1884	1,119
	1885	1,453
	1886	1,305
High Court	1884	3
	1885	7
	1886	6

36. In 1884, it was noticed that Benches of Magistrates had disposed of nearly double the amount of work compared with 1883, while last year the figures showed that the number of cases disposed of in 1885 was nearly five times the number disposed of in 1883. A large increase is again noticeable in 1886, and the relief consequently afforded to the stipendiary magistracy has again been considerable

37. In the following districts the number of cases disposed of by Benches and Honorary Magistrates is noticeable, and the assistance so given has been acknowledged by the court in each instance when reviewing the returns for each district :—

Cawnpore	2,178	Bareilly	1,096
Agra	1,641	Moradabad	1,095
Allahabad	1,246	Ghâzipur	884

In Mainpuri it is reported that there are no Honorary Magistrates who can give assistance to the ordinary magistracy.

In nearly every district the work done by the Benches is highly spoken of.

38. The number of persons convicted by the different classes of tribunals and the percentages they bore to the number acquitted were as follows :—

	1884.		1885.		1886.	
	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
Magistrates ...	85,741	50·	85,887	48·	88,524	50·
Courts of Session ...	1,458	67·	1,600	63·	1,330	63
High Court ...	4	100	6	75·	5	83·

39. The number of persons convicted on summary trial by Special and District Magistrates shows again a decrease, as follows :—

	Special Magistrates.	1st, 2nd and 3rd Class *Magistrates.*	*District Magistrates.*
1884	385	8,539	804
1885	351	8,009	691
1886	166	9,242	273

But Benches of Magistrates invested now for the first time with summary powers convicted 2,857 persons.

40. The highest and lowest percentages in different districts in respect of convictions were :—

In Courts of Session—(statement D).

Pilibhît	93·	Bulandshar } Etah }	45·
Dehra	85·		
Cawnpore	83·	Mainpuri	47·
Jalaun	80·	Shâjahânpur } Agra }	49·
Moradabad	75·		

Commenting on the low percentage for Etah, Mr. Howell, Sessions Judge of Aligarh, says :—

Etah.—The percentages of Mr. Fox, Joint Magistrate, and Mir Ahmad Husain, Deputy Magistrate, are particularly bad. Magistrates often say that they are bound to commit whenever a *primâ facie* case is made out, but they sometimes seem to regard a *primâ facie* case as meaning not a case which, if uncontradicted by superior evidence for the defence, will be sufficient for a conviction, but any case to which witnesses choose to swear, no matter how improbable their story or how contradictory their evidence. As an example, I may mention case No. 6 of 1886, in which the story was that the prisoner had murdered his sister-in-law in broad daylight before numerous witnesses, in order to found a charge of murder against a money-lender residing in the same village, who had brought his shop to sale by auction. The committing Magistrate, Mr. Fox, not only thought this story very improbable, but recorded under section 363, Criminal Procedure Code, that one witness for the prosecution seemed to be telling a fabricated story, and that another was lying, and finally observed in his reasons for commitment that they had all been well tutored. He committed the prisoner, however, on the ground that the prisoner's story seemed to him still more improbable. There were only two assessors, and both were for an acquittal. Another example is a dacoity case, No. 26 of 1886, which was committed by the same Magistrate, notwithstanding that he distrusted the witnesses for the prosecution and regarded the proceedings of the police with great suspicion, and on which he said in his reasons for commitment, "I hesitated to commit the accused, for I consider a conviction unlikely. Still as the four accused committed are positively identified by more than one witness on oath, I consider I am not justified in discharging them on my own responsibility. It is just possible the Sessions Court may believe the witnesses." All three assessors were unanimously for acquittal of all four prisoners. I think that such cases should not be committed. It has been held that a Magistrate may weigh the evidence; that he should not commit unless there be good ground on the evidence to expect a conviction; and that when the evidence for the prosecution is manifestly false, there should of course be no commitment. A mere speculation that the Sessions Court may possibly believe witnesses who appear to the Magistrate to be speaking falsely, does not constitute the "sufficient grounds" required by sections 209, 210, Criminal Procedure Code, to justify a commitment.

In Courts of Magistrates—(statement E).

Jhánsi	...	...	74·	Jaunpur	...	...	32
Dehra	...	...	65·	Basti	...	...	34·
Budaun	...	...	60·	Azamgarh	...	...	37·
				Pilibhít	...	...	39·
				Mirzapur	...	...	40·

41. The percentages shown in the last column of statements D and E for 1885 and 1886 (those districts in which there was little crime being left out of account), show in the following districts considerable variation :—

Courts of Session.

Increase.				Decrease.			
Pilibhít	...	...	67 to 93·	Benares	...	...	86 to 69·
Dehra	...	...	50 to 85	Saháranpur	...	...	85 to 71·
Basti	...	...	50 to 71·	Ghazipur	...	...	82 to 62·
				Hamirpur	...	...	78 to 58·
				Aligarh	...	...	77 to 50·
				Allahabad	...	...	73 to 57·

Courts of Magistrates.

Increase				Decrease			
Tarái		...	39 to 56·	Saháranpur	...	...	66 to 50·
Allahabad		..	40 to 52·	Mirzapur	...	..	47 to 40·
Sháhjahánpur		...	41 to 50·	Jaunpur	...	...	40 to 32·
Dehra		...	45 to 65·				
Bánda	...	...	50 to 57·				

The low percentages of acquittals in some districts seem chiefly to be due to the larger number of petty cases which are taken up, but which, after the issue of process, result in compromises or withdrawals from the prosecution.

The Magistrate of Jaunpur attributes the low percentage in his district to the decrease in nuisance cases. This may be partially so, but does not suffice to explain the abnormally low percentage.

The Magistrate of Pilibhít says—

The percentage of convictions this year is 39 as compared with 43 last year. My predecessor remarked last year (and the remark applies to this year) on the small percentage of convictions in

cases of offences against the human body, and he considered that persons had probably been unnecessarily summoned. It is unfortunate that persons should have to be summoned and then set at liberty. Evidently this implies a flaw somewhere. At the same time there is a great deal to be said for trials in open court as against too free a use of section 203; and I should be extremely reluctant to urge upon Magistrates the employment of that section. The large number of cases acquitted on withdrawal of prosecution may be noticed. On this I observe (as I do under statement IV) that we have here a sort of rough justice, which it is very dangerous to object to, as things stand. It can scarcely be concluded that these numerous cases withdrawn have been, as a whole, frivolous or false cases. If they have been cases based on some real wrong, and if the complainant has been satisfied and the wrong-doer brought to some kind of account, there ought to be practically little cause for regret. At the same time such cases should be watched.

Commenting on this the Sessions Judge remarks :—

The Criminal Procedure Code is not intended to afford a cheap and expeditious mode of determining rights in land.

On this subject the Magistrate of Gházipur remarks :—

It appears to me that there is a tendency on the part of the subordinate magistracy to exercise criminal jurisdiction in cases where the question in dispute is one for the decision of a civil court. I have frequently found this to be the case in appeals which have come before me. The complainant may or may not have the ulterior intention of preferring a suit in the civil courts, but he finds it easier and more convenient to fortify his position in the first instance by a criminal complaint. A very large proportion of the appeals which come before me relate to questions of this character. If the complainant can succeed in gaining a conviction with only a nominal fine he is fully satisfied; and, on the other hand, the accused person, although the amount of the fine which has been imposed upon him would certainly not of itself induce him to take the course, is anxious to avert the possible consequences in another court of an adverse decision in the court of criminal jurisdiction, and therefore files an appeal.

And commenting on this the Sessions Judge says :—

I fully endorse Mr. Rose's remarks that our native Magistrates and also the police are far too prone to entertain complaints which ought, at any rate in the first instance, to be heard and determined in the civil courts. Generally, these complaints are the outcome of disputes about the ownership or the boundaries or possession of land as mortagees or as tenants. Sometimes they take the form of complaints of the theft of a few bundles of some standing crops, sometimes of mischief or criminal trespass, sometimes of petty assault or hurt. I often have to censure want of exercise of common sense and discretion in dealing with these rather numerous cases.

Recently the Inspector-General of Police commented on the work done by Native compared with that done by European Magistrates, and the following extracts from the reports of the Magistrates of Farukhabad and Etáwah bear on this subject.

Farukhabad.—These figures show a satisfactory improvement for several years past. Chiefly owing to greater care in the examination of complainants and discretion in the issue of process, the percentage of acquittal has fallen on an average 2 per cent. till last year it reached 46: but in this year the improvement has been more marked, as only 40 per cent. have been discharged and acquitted. Aziz-ud-din, an acting Tahsildár, with no previous magisterial experience, and Kewal Nain, Canal Division Magistrate, are conspicuous amongst the lower grades of Magistrates for the small percentage of convictions in their courts. Kewal Nain was noticed in last year's report for the indiscriminate issue of summonses from his court. The character of the work turned out by native Magistrates having been recently much commented upon, I append a statement showing the result of cases tried by all first class Magistrates :—

Magistrates.	Persons under trial during 1886.	Acquitted and discharged	Percentage.
Muhammad Ibrar Hasan Khan	358	213	59·
Babu Dila Ram	125	60	48·
Syed Muhammad Kazim	253	142	56·
Muhammad Ishak Khan	708	259	36·
Mr. J. Denman	662	213	24·

All the above officers have had separate charge of portions of the district during the year, and there is no apparent reason why there should be a great variation, as these figures show. Ibrar Hasan Khan and Muhammad Kazim are men of considerable experience; the former is a fast worker, the latter exactly the reverse: and the result of trials in their courts is practically the same. The figures lead to the conclusion that there is some ground for the over-refining hypercriticism referred to by the Inspector-General of Police, or else that Mr. Denman and, in a less degree, Muhammad Ishak

Khan convict upon insufficient evidence. The result of the appeals from these officers' decisions to your court is not before me, but I can safely say that only a very small proportion of Mr. Denman's sentences have been reversed.

4. I append another statement showing the degrees of punishment inflicted in the first class Magistrates' courts. Muhammad Ishak Khan had only 2nd class powers for six months of the year, but as he only referred 18 persons for more severe punishment, some of whom were certainly released after being whipped, a small addition to the figure will represent the true percentage in his case also :—

	No. of persons sentenced to imprisonment.	Sentenced to imprisonment for			Percentage of persons sentenced to more than six months.
		Fifteen days and less.	Six months and less.	Two years and less.	
Muhammad Ibrar Hasan Khan ...	79	1	64	14	17·
Babu Dila Ram	43	3	21	19	41·
Maulvi Muhammad Kazim ...	75	20	51	2	8
Muhammad Ishak Khan	322	19	260	43	13·
Mr. Denman	259	45	93	118	45·

This statement when read with the preceding one shows that not only have persons sto d a far greater chance of being acquitted in Muhammad Kazim's and Ibrar Hasan Khan's courts, but also that even if convicted they have received far lighter punishment than they receive at Mr Denman's hands. If you find from your appeal statement that many of Mr. Denman's sentences have been reduced, there may be some justification for the light sentences passed by these officers ; at present I am inclined to believe that there is none I am of course aware that many sentences in the last three years have been considerably modified on appeal, and I can only attribute the light sentences now inflicted to a desire on the part of the native Magistrates to show as satisfactory results as possible ; but I think that their leniency must have been misplaced in many instances.

Seventy-one per cent. of Mr. Denman's decisions were appealed and the percentage which were confirmed on appeal was 81, the provincial percentage (para 70 *infra*) being 76.

Etawah.—I cannot say from my own experience that the police work has fallen back, although it may have done so. One reason, no doubt, for the decline in the number of persons convicted is due to the fact that some of the Tahsildárs were without criminal powers during the greater part of the year, and a larger number of cases than in the preceding year was tried by the first class Magistrates. This would account for an increase of acquittals in petty cases. On the other hand, I think some of the first class Magistrates are unduly timid about convictions. The percentage of convictions for the district is 57·44.

The following table shows the percentage of convictions for each of the principal 1st class Magistrates :—

Persons tried.	*Percentage of convictions.*
Mr. Hoey $\frac{59}{27}$	45·76
Mr. Holms $\frac{276}{172}$	62·31
Rai Balmokund $\frac{129}{83}$	64 34
Najm-uddin Haidar $\frac{557}{271}$	48 65
Maharaj Narain $\frac{144}{61}$	42·36

Each of these officers has held charge of one or more sub-divisions for a considerable part of the year, and the variations of percentage are chiefly due to differences in the character of the Magistrates. If Mr. Holms, for instance, whose work is excellent so far as I have seen it, shows a high percentage of convictions, I cannot believe that the work of the police is much to blame. On the other hand, Maharaj Narain, who shows the lowest percentage although a painstaking and industrious officer, is sometimes wanting, I think, in judgment. The shortcomings of the year, on the whole, appear rather due to the Magistrates than to the police.

42. *Judicial statement No. 2, column 9; Judicial statement No. 3, column 6, and statements B, D and E.*—The number of cases and persons remaining under trial at the close of the year was, as compared with 1884-85 :—

		Cases.	*Persons.*
Courts of Session ...	1884	148	273
	1885	117	198
	1886	126	263
Courts of Magistrates.	1884	781	1,347
	1885	998	1,676
	1886	1,145	2,238

43. The increase is considerable, but the number of persons under trial at the close of the year concerned in miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure was 149 compared with 162 for 1885.

There was in no Sessions Court a large number of persons remaining under trial at the close of the year except at Allahabad (54) and Gorakhpur (26). As regards Magistrates, the most conspicuous were the courts of the following districts, namely, Gorakhpur (253), Meerut (146), Agra (136) and Allahabad (128). It is not satisfactory to find that the total number under trial at the close of the year in magisterial courts has increased from 1,347 in 1884 to 2,238 in 1886; and this feature in the returns is deserving of the attention of District Officers.

44. *Judicial statement No. 4.*—The average duration of cases remained much the same. The figures are:—

	Days.		
	1884.	1885.	1886.
Magistrates' courts	4	4	5
Courts of Session	33	37	35
High Court	35	33	31

45. *Statements F and G.*—The following figures show the number of witnesses who attended the courts and were examined in 1885-86, together with the number who received remuneration and the amount paid to them:—

	Attended.			*Examined.*			*Paid.*			*Amount.*		
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	No. of witnesses.									Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Courts of Magistrates,	358,771	365,845	373,003	327,137	331,014	336,599	53,147	61,746	67,582	19,129	21,857	24,517
Courts of Session ...	13,991	16,364	14,318	10,277	13,176	11,345	10 490	11,908	11,540	7,774	9,187	9,748
High Court ...	67	77	45	27	77	45	67	77	45	2,490	3,719	1,254

46. Of those witnesses who attended courts of Magistrates 340,651 or 91 per cent. were discharged on the first, 25,834 on the second, 5,495 on the third, and 2,422 after the third day.

The districts in which a large number of witnesses were detained over three days by Magistrates were:—

	No.
Gorakhpur	625
Ballia	253
Bareilly	148
Shâhjahânpur	136

while three of the same districts as well as the following three others show a large number detained until the third day. The figures are:—

	No.		No.
Gorakhpur	1,303	Ballia	291
Moradabad	334	Allahabad	263
Shâhjahânpur	321	Farukhabad	257

Although Gorakhpur shows badly in this respect, it must be remembered that it has a larger amount of criminal work than any other district, as it has a larger population. Possibly the magistracy requires to be strengthened to enable them to cope with the work.

47. Of those witnesses who attended Courts of Session, 10,551 or 69 per cent. were discharged on the first day, 2,911 on the second day, 1,092 on the third day, and 664 after the third day.

The only Courts of Session which exhibit a considerable number of witnesses detained over three days were Gorakhpur (234), Allahabad (84), and Cawnpore (74), Gorakhpur, Cawnpore and Allahabad also show 221, 160, and 117 witnesses, respectively, as discharged on the third day.

48. In Magistrates' courts the number of witnesses paid has again risen by 5,836, there having been a similar increase, amounting to 10,149 in 1884, and 8,599 in 1885. The percentage has gradually risen: in 1885 it rose to 17, while in 1883 it was only 11, and in 1884, 14: it is now 20.

49. Of those who attended Courts of Session 75 per cent. received remuneration. The percentage in these courts was in 1883, 78, in 1884, 75, and in 1885, 73.

50. The average amount paid to each witness was Rs. 28 in the High Court, annas 13-6 in Courts of Session, and annas 5-9 in courts of Magistrates. In 1885 the amounts were Rs. 48, annas 12-3, and annas 5-11 respectively.

51. As regards percentages in Magistrates' cases, the districts which show most favorably are the following :—Hamírpur (59), Mainpuri (46), Bijnor (35), Jhánsi and Lalitpur (34 each), Jalaun and Etáwah (30 each), Moradabad (29), Bulándshahr (27) and Bareilly (26), while the following low percentages are noticeable, at Meerut and Gorakhpur (each 8), Saháranpur (7), Garhwál (6), Dehra (5), Benares (3), and Tarái (2). The Sessions Courts which show most favourably in this respect are Garhwál (100), Farukhabad (97), Jalaun (96), Etah and Jaunpur (95 each), Saháranpur and Kumaun (94 each), while Benares, Cawnpore and Lalitpur show unfavourably. In the Muttra Sessions Court only 262 witnesses out of 346 examined were paid, at Hamírpur only 374 out of 510, and at Cawnpore and Fatehpur only 463 and 269 out of 822 and 427 respectively, while in Benares only 139 out of 232. As regards Magistrates' courts, it is noticeable that while in Meerut the percentage was 8, it was 27 in the neighbouring district of Bulandshahr. This has been noticed before, and more uniformity of practice would seem still to be desirable.

52. Of those witnesses who attended, 336,599 or 90 per cent. were examined in courts of Magistrates, and 11,245, or 73 per cent. in Courts of Session.

53. *Judicial statement No.* 5.—As regards punishments, it is noticeable that the number of persons sentenced to death and transportation shows a decrease, the figures being 41 against 68, and 207 against 228, respectively, for the previous year. Two thousand two hundred and eighty-five more persons were sentenced to rigorous and 298 more persons to simple imprisonment. There was an increase of 1,442 and 91 in the number of persons sentenced to fine and whipping respectively. There was again a decrease (248) in the number of persons ordered to find security to keep the peace or for good behaviour. Last year the decrease amounted to 423 and in the previous year to 181. The number of persons imprisoned in default of furnishing the latter kind of security fell from 349 to 337.

54. The following figures exhibit details regarding the punishment of whipping :—

	Persons.
1884	3,193
1885	3,408
1886	3,499

55. The details of 3,499 are .—

In lieu of other punishment	3,114
In addition to other punishment	331
Juveniles for offences other than those mentioned in sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Whipping Act	54
Total ...	3,499

Further details are—

Stripes.	*Persons.*
1 to 5	535
6 to 10	1,238
11 to 15	844
16 to 20	521
21 to 25	160
26 to 30	201
Total ...	3,499

56. Out of the whippings awarded 2,967 or 85 per cent. were on first conviction, and 532, or 15 per cent., on second or subsequent conviction.

57. The chief offences for which whipping was awarded as punishment were—

	Persons.
Theft	2,555
Receiving stolen property	419
House-trespass and house-breaking	347

58. Whipping was inflicted in 15 per cent. of the number of cases in which it might have been inflicted. In 1883 the percentage was 16, and in 1885, 14, in 1884, 13.

59. Details of fines are are as follows :—

	Persons fined.	Amount.	Amount realized.	Percentage realized.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1884	59,879	2,03,459	2,46,355	83·
1885	60,187	2,64,720	2,29,176	86.
1886	61,629	2,57,479	2,27,376	88·

60. *Statement II* —Further details are—

	Amount. Rs.	Amount realized. Rs.	Percentage.
Courts of Session	8 521	5,520	64·
Magistrates' courts	2,46,958	2,21,856	90·

61. In Courts of Session the deficiency in the amount realized is mainly due to the fact that in Allahabad *nil* was realized out of Rs 1,250, in Etah only Rs. 28 out of Rs. 625, while in some districts there were no realizations at all. Moradabad shows best in this return.

62. In Muzaffarnagar, Farukhabad and Jalaun more fines were realized than were imposed during the year. Of larger districts, Gorakhpur shows Rs. 12,129 realized out of Rs. 12,676 imposed and Cawnpore Rs. 13,412 out of Rs. 14,705.

Pilibhit shows badly with only Rs. 1,790 realizations out of Rs 3,040, while in Bareilly the figures are only Rs. 7,510 out of Rs. 9,148.

63. The amount of compensation paid under section 545, Criminal Procedure Code, during 1884-86, was :—

	By Courts of Session. Rs.	*By Magistrates.* Rs.	*Total.* Rs.
1884	732	12,820	13,552
1885	60	9,957	10,017
1886	262	9,919	10,181

The attention of all courts was drawn to this subject during the year, and it was pointed out that a readier resort to the provisions of that section seems to be called for.

64. The amount paid by Sessions Judges is confined to the three Judgeships of Bareilly, Moradabad and Bánda ; while as regards Magistrates the districts which show the largest and least amounts were :—

	Rs.		Rs.
Allahabad	1,018	Lalitpur	25
Sháhajánpur	815	Bijnor	56
Cawnpore	672	Aligarh	59
		Pilibhit	62
		Farukhabad	72
		Dehra	78
		Benares	91

APPEALS.

65. *Judicial statement No.* 6.—*Statement No. I.*—The following statement exhibits an abstract of the appellate business of the courts in 1884-86 :—

	Preferred.			Disposed of.			Pending		
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885	1886.
Magistrates ...	2,866	2,995	3,012	2,765	2,928	2,959	98	67	53
Courts of Session ...	4,529	4,700	5,554	4 262	4,558	5,363	103	164	191
High Court ...	749	695	681	781	685	693	44	54	42

An increase in both Courts of Session and courts of Magistrates has again taken place, while in the High Court the appellate work has remained much the same.

66. The following districts show a large number of appeals:—

Courts of Session.		*Magistrates' courts.*	
Saháranpur	454	Meerut	245
Meerut	420	Gorakhpur	219
Aligarh	397	Moradabad	218
Benares	365	Aligarh	153
Bijnor-Budaun	346	Agra	142
Moradabad	339		
Farukhabad	266		

67. Increase and decrease were most marked in the following districts:—

Courts of Session.		*Magistrates' courts.*	
Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Moradabad .. 181 to 339	Cawnpore ...179 to 70	Moradabad ... 129 to 218	Bulandshahr ... 124 to 48
Allahabad ... 117 to 224	Gorakhpur...186 to 102		Gorakhpur ...317 to 219
	Mirzapur ...289 to 161		

68. As regards the increase in the number of appeals the Sessions Judge of Sháhjahánpur writes as follows:—

Sháhjahanpur.—Appeals have increased this year to 248.

In 1884 ... 131 appeals
„ 1885 ... 237 „
„ 1886 ... 248 appeals show the gradual increase every year. Most of these are "shots drawn at a venture," and fully 85 per cent. are not prosecuted by counsel at all, but are, in general terms, simply alleging appellant-convict's innocence, and praying for perusal of the record.

Abstract No. VIII shows that of 496 persons sentenced to appealable sentences 351 persons did actually appeal. This is a percentage of 71 per cent. and shows how largely the right to appeal is abused. I quite agree with every word of the remarks made by Mr. Nicholls, Judge of Ghásipur, as printed in last year's report. The facility of appeal imports into all criminal justice an uncertainty and want of finality that, in my opinion, detracts from its deterring effect.

69. The state of the pending appellate files is satisfactory. The largest number of appeals pending is shown in the court of the Judge of Saháranpur (25): in Magistrates' courts the largest number pending was in the Jaunpur district (7).

70. Of the 13,363 persons who appealed, the cases of 12,907 were disposed of, with the following result:—

APPEALS.

	Disposed of.	*Summarily rejected.*	*Confirmed.*	*Percentage rejected and confirmed.*
Magistrates	5,101	261	2,983	63·
Courts of Session ...	6,844	1,403	3,830	76·
High Court	962	46	653	71·
Total ...	12,907	1,710	7,466	71·

71. *Statement K.*—The result as regards courts subordinate to the High Court for three years is, 1884—69 per cent, 1885—67 per cent., 1886 -71 per cent. decisions confirmed.

72. The districts in which the percentage of persons appealing to Courts of Session and Magistrates is much above the average, are:—

Garhwál	49·
Jaunpur	34
Hamírpur	32·
Farukhabad	31·
Tarái	30·
Sháhjahánpur	27·
Lalitpur	25·

73. The districts showing the best and worst results in respect of decisions confirmed are :—

	Percentage confirmed.		Percentage confirmed.
Jhánsi	89·	Dehra Dún	44·
Budaun	85·	Etáwah	49·
Azamgarh	83·	Basti	45·
Sháhjahánpur	81·	Fatehpur	53·

74. The duration of appeals shows an improvement in the High Court in the case of appeals against acquittals. The figures for all courts are :—

	Days.		
	1884.	1885.	1886.
Magistrates' courts	9	9	9
Courts of Session	12	13	13
High Court against ... { Convictions	33	28	29
High Court against ... { Acquittals	104	102	62
Total ...	13	13	13

Revision.

75. The following figures exhibit the result of applications for revision which came before the different courts during 1884-86 :—

	Preferred.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Magistrates ...	917	933	937	889	911	910	28	22	27
Courts of Session ...	1,225	1,367	1 307	1,210	1,322	1,331	32	52	66
High Court ...	805	855	727	822	858	721	44	41	47
Total ...	2,947	3,155	3,061	2,921	3,091	2,962	104	115	140

Such applications show but a slight increase in lower courts this year, but a considerable decrease in the High Court. This, however, is more apparent than real, as there were in addition to the above cases 117 miscellaneous applications (connected with bail, transfer of cases, or sanction to prosecute) which are now registered separately from regular revision cases.

76. The following districts are marked for the large number of applications for revision :—

Courts of Session.		*Courts of Magistrates.*	
Benares	151	Gorakhpur	116
Gorakhpur and Basti ...	137	Basti	68
Meerut and Bulandshahr ...	128		
Saháranpur	97		
Aligarh and Etah	89		
Bánda and Hamírpur			

77. The state of the pending files of this class of cases discloses no arrears requiring explanation.

78. Of the 5,356 persons who applied for revision, the cases of 5,106 were disposed of, with the following result :—

	Disposed of.	Summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Percentage rejected and confirmed.
Magistrates ...	1,516	583	542	74·
Courts of Session ...	2,288	1,369	514	82·
High Court ...	1,302	211	519	56·
Total ...	5,106	2,163	1,575	73·

79. The districts which show good and bad results under this head are:—

	Percentage confirmed.		Percentage confirmed.
Terái	100·	Lalitpur	33
Agra	98·	Jalaun	60·
Basti	94·	Etáwah	65·
Bijnor	93·	Bánda }	69
Budaun	92·	Pilibhit }	

80. The result, as compared with that for 1885, is much the same. The total percentage of such applications rejected for courts subordinate to the High Court was 79· in both 1884 and 1885.

81. The duration of such applications evinces a slight increase. It was:—

	Days.		
	1884.	1885.	1886.
Magistrates' courts	9	9	9
Courts of Session	12	10	14
High Court	28	19	23
Average ...	14	13	15

82. The original business which came before the High Court in 1884-86 was:—

	Cases.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1884	3	3	...
1885	7	7	...
1886	6	6	...

83. The following figures show the number of cases in which sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judges, and a reference made to the High Court for confirmation under section 374 of the Code:—

	Cases.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1884	77	74	3
1885	68	64	4
1886	51	48	3

Sentence of death was confirmed by the High Court in 1886 in 29 cases. The proportion is small.

84. There were the following Full Bench references on the Criminal Side of the High Court during 1885:—

	References.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1884	5	2	3
1885	7	7	...
1886	3	3	...

85. *Judicial statement No.* 13.—Jury trial has been in force since 1885 for a certain class of offences in the Courts of Session at Allahabad and Benares. There were in 1886, 79 trials so conducted, and in 66 the verdict of the jury was approved of by the Judge. Only four cases were referred to the High Court under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, but in none did the High Court interfere with the verdict of the jury.

86. It will be seen that as regards trials in Sessions Courts with the aid of assessors, Sessions Judges agreed with them in 856 out of 1,107 cases.

87. Quarterly statements in the form prescribed by the Government of India for the purpose of showing the result of the trial of European British subjects have been submitted to Government. The annexed judicial statement, No. 14, is in the form prescribed for these quarterly statements.

High Court, N.-W. P.; } J. B. THOMSON,
Allahabad, the 30th July, 1887. } *Registrar.*

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces on the last day of the year 1886, with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of Officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	*Original.*		*Appeals.*				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Sq. miles.																
Territory in the North-Western Provinces subject to the Criminal jurisdiction of the High Court.	81,751	32,720,128	21	37	179	5	21	37	...	515	102,411	3,344	9,015	2,962			
Total ...	81,751	32,720,128	21	37	179	5	21	37	...	515	102,411	3,344	9,015	2,962			

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted, of each class of offence in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1886.

Description of offence	Number of offences reported	Number of cases returned as true	Number of cases brought to trial during the year	Number of persons— Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped or transferred to another province	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	.	.	...	...	..	...	
Ditto relating to the Army and Navy, chapter VII	...	.	.	.	..	..	...	...	
Ditto against the public tranquility chapter VIII	1,364	1,205	1 116	5,979	1,866	3,809	27	277	
Ditto by, or relating to public servants, chapter IX	233	128	122	174	108	54		12	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, chapter X	3,399	2,140	2,118	5 302	1,877	3,369	5	51	
False evidence and offences against public justice, chapter XI	1,672	1,409	1,369	1,945	869	996	14	66	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamp, chapter XII	175	162	158	194	90	84	...	20	
Ditto relating to weights and measures, chapter XIII	168	154	122	163	74	88	..	1	
Ditto affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, chapter XIV	1,389	1,197	990	3,153	758	2,376	4	15	
Ditto relating to religion, chapter XV	214	112	88	231	181	39	...	11	
Offences affecting the human body, chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	1,529	1,383	1,226	1,864	659	978	24	203	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	248	206	134	204	71	121	1	11	
Hurt	60,011	47,103	19,530	36,745	23,347	7,922	46	430	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	2,259	1 072	933	1,704	1,414	269	3	18	
Criminal force and assault	32,378	25,572	9,992	17,898	14,353	3,327	10	178	
Offences against property, chapter XVII — Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	451	221	208	343	211	104	5	23	
Rape	274	146	125	144	99	39	...	6	
Unnatural offence	114	93	74	90	40	43	...	7	
Theft	39,623	35 418	15,751	21,659	6 481	14,799	65	314	
Extortion	2,050	1,133	286	542	445	82	...	15	
Robbery and dakaiti	955	358	295	777	479	224	2	72	
Criminal misappropriation of property	1,050	700	399	558	300	246	...	12	
Ditto breach of trust	1 371	735	667	857	456	367	8	26	
Receiving of stolen property	5,554	4,435	4,283	6 560	2,084	4,263	45	168	
Cheating	2,408	1,489	607	938	700	203	...	35	
Fraudulent deed and disposition of property	35	21	17	45	18	27	..	.	
Mischief	21,978	16,895	5 918	10,795	8,948	1,759	61	27	
Criminal trespass	34,888	32,654	7,315	11 409	6 188	4,987	26	208	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, chapter XVIII	279	153	113	223	169	41	1	12	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, chapter XIX	116	81	47	85	65	14	...	6	
Offences relating to marriage, chapter XX	5,331	3,269	1,767	2,537	2,075	395	10	57	
Defamation, chapter XXI	799	567	283	403	420	66	4	3	
Criminal intimidation insult and annoyance, chapter XXII	7,020	5,246	567	1,067	721	316	16	14	
Under the Code of Criminal Procedure and offences against special and local laws	31,593	29,801	28 397	50,070	11,373	38,452	42	203	
Total	2,60,927	2,15,258	1,05,017	1 84,748	91,969	80 859	419	2,501	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure in the North-Western Provinces during, 1886.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under chapter VI and section 485 of chapter XXXV	8	11	10	1	0 remaining.
2. Proceedings under chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace	909	3,210	1,372	1,792	46 ditto.
3. Security for good behaviour under chapter VIII	838	1,162	381	743	38 ditto.
4. Proceedings against public nuisance, chapter X	389	1,332	200	1,132	
5 Possession, chapter XII, and section 522 of chapter XLIII	149	374	149	180	45 ditto.
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under chapter XX, section 250	164	165	2	153	10 ditto.
7. Non attendance of jurors or assessors, chapter XXIII, section 332	78	79	39	39	1 ditto.
8 Maintenance, chapter XXXVI	760	753	540	208	5 ditto.
Total ...	3,423	7,249	2,730	4,370	149 ditto.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1886.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates, section 14 ...	3,995	14	1,597	2,175	166	26	17	3,026	2	6,561	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	15,340	69	7,981	7,106	...	51	133	8,776	4	21,066	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	1,39,867	276	71,855	54,528	9,242	2,059	1,907	77,097	6	2,84,278	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	22,940	27	8,890	10,990	2,857	38	138	14,115	3	21,084	
District and Divisional Magistrates – cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code	760	1	230	505	16	4	4	555	3	...	
Chief Magistrates of districts	1,668	21	599	666	273	70	39	875	6	3,610	
Courts of Session	2,461	11	816	1,330	...	41	263	1,305	35	11,245	
High Court	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	6	31	45	
Total ...	1,87,037	419	91,969	77,305	12,554	2,289	2,501	1,05,755	6	3,47,889	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1886.

Class of tribunal.	Persons sentenced to—								Persons ordered to fine or give security or recognisance to keep the peace or surety for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Detail of punishment.																
				Imprisonment.							Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Village officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates, section 14.	...	...	...	223	19	...	2,104	21	22	1	2,059	44	...	1	...	...	4,507	4,216	284	38	143	11	...	...	10	11	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary „ sitting singly.	...	...	...	1,000	116	...	6,068	57	...	...	5,914	150	3	1	...	...	13,532	11,705	629	425	689	2	...	...	48	9	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	20,579	1,347	..	39,458	2,991	2,354	297	35,819	3 269	319	47	3	1	2,05,615	1,83,973	8,443	5,315	12,154	4,454	3	...	1,412	1,224	355	...
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	387	40	...	13,461	16	...	...	13,178	279	4	...	...	...	19 499	17,286	222	174	253	...	...	...	7	9	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	198	7	...	94	317	7	...	83	11	..	...	...	...	868	480	...	43	92	67	3	...	231	77	9	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts,	...	...	...	346	24	...	384	69	144	33	238	75	15	5	1	...	4,937	4,196	341	59	162	130	19	...	43	24	2	...
Courts of Session ...	41	207	...	1,118	22	...	60	28	8	6	9	25	10	12	2	2	8,521	5,520	262	26	140	223	675	71	...	13	15	...
High Court	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	42	207	...	23 855	1,575	...	61,629	3,499	2,535	337	57,350	6,853	351	66	6	3	2,57,479	2,27,376	10,181	6,130	13,633	4,894	702	71	1,751	1,367	381	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals in the North-Western Provinces during 1886.

PART I.

STATEMENT SHOWING WHIPPINGS INFLICTED UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3, ACT VI, 1864, IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 *and under.*		6 *to* 10.		11 *to* 15.		16 *to* 20.		21 *to* 25.		26 *to* 30.			
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
In lieu of other punishment (sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864.)														
1. Theft as defined in ... { Section 378, Indian Penal Code,	341	14	723	36	359	32	206	12	27	6	45	4	1,796	
„ 380 „ ...	67	1	146	4	132	5	74	5	32	1	23	2	492	
„ 381 „ ...	3	1	18	...	25	...	8	...	3	...	9	...	67	
2. Extortion as defined in ... { „ 388 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	
„ 389 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in ... { „ 411 „ ...	35	...	123	8	76	16	50	5	22	7	25	2	369	
„ 412 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in „ 443 „ ...	5	...	7	...	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	19	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ... ... „ 444 „ ...	9	1	17	3	23	2	11	2	2	...	5	...	75	
6. House-breaking as defined in ... „ 445 „ ...	11	...	29	1	21	...	15	...	4	...	3	...	84	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in ... ... „ 446 „ ...	21	...	49	3	64	3	23	10	13	3	7	5	201	
8 Offences under section 49, Act XXVI, 1870	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	
9. Offences under section 19, Act XXVII, 1871	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
10. Offences under section 14, Act III, 1880	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	4	
Total	494	17	1,117	55	697	58	388	36	104	17	118	13	3,114	

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes.						Total	Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In addition to other punishments (section 3 and 4).								
A.—Section 3:—								
1. Theft as defined in	Sec. 378, I.P.C., 4	25	40	41	12	40	162	
	„ 380, „ ... 3	5	8	13	5	3	37	
	„ 381, „	..	1	...	...	...	1	
	„ 382, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion as defined in	„ 388, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	„ 389, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in	„ 411, „ ... 1	5	15	15	4	10	50	
	„ 412, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in ...	„ 443, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in	„ 444, „	...	1	2	1	1	5	
6. House-breaking as defined in... ...	„ 445, „	4	1	1	4	3	13	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in ...	„ 446, „	1	11	21	6	11	50	
8. Offences under section 19, Act XXVII, 1871	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	
9. Ditto ditto 14, Act III, 1880, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B.—Section 4.								
1 False evidence as defined in	Sec. 193, I.P.C., ...	4	1	...	1	...	6	
	„ 194, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	„ 195, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in	Secs. 211 & 377, I.P.C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Assault as defined in	Sec. 354, I.P.C., ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Rape as defined in	„ 375, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Unnatural offence as defined in ..	„ 377, „	...	...	2	2	1	5	
6. Robbery as defined in	„ 390, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Dakaiti as defined in	„ 391, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt at robbery as defined in ...	„ 393, „	...	...	...	...	..	...	
9 Hurt in committing robbery as defined in	„ 394, „	...	...	...	..	...	...	
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in ...	„ 413 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery as defined in	„ 463, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	„ 466, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	„ 467, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	„ 468, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	„ 469, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Lurking house-trespass as defined in ...	„ 443, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in	„ 444, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. House-breaking as defined in ...	„ 445, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. House-breaking by night as defined in ...	„ 446, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	8	44	78	96	35	70	331	

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI, 1864, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 & under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension, section 224, I. P. C....	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
2. Knowingly delivering to another any counterfeit coin, „ 241 „ ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	
3. Defiling the water of a public spring or reservoir „ 277 „ ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
4. Attempt to commit suicide „ 309 „ ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	
5. Voluntarily causing hurt „ 323 „ ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
6. Causing hurt by dangerous weapon „ 324 „ ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
7. Voluntarily causing grievous hurt „ 325 „ ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
8. Rape „ 376 „ ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
9. Unnatural offence „ 377 „ ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	
10. Robbery „ 390 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
11. Criminal misappropriation „ 403 „ ...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	
12. Criminal breach of trust „ 405 „ ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
13. Mischief „ 425 „ ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	
14. Criminal trespass „ 447 „ ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
15. House-trespass „ 448 „ ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
16. Lurking house-trespass „ 456 „ ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
17. Adultery „ 497 „ ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
18. Act I of 1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19. Gambling Act, III of 1867	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
20. Railway Act, IV of 1879	9	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	
21. Excise Act, XXII of 1881	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total ...	14	2	21	1	10	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	54	

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number	Remarks.
1	2	3
1 Total number of whippings awarded*	3,409	
2 Total number of other punishments†	23,767	
3. Percentage of whippings	15	

* Total of column 14, parts I and III, and of column 8, part II.

† Not counting punishments of whipping which was a part, but including all cases in which whipping might have been inflicted.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in the criminal cases in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1886.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Appeals.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	5,228	...	261	2,983	...	509	1,269	11	65	8	127	9	
To Courts of Session	7,124	...	1,403	3,830	...	532	926	19	111	23	280	13	
High Court ... By persons convicted ...	1,004	...	46	653	...	112	133	...	12	...	48	29	
High Court ... By Government from judgments of acquittal.	7	...	..	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	62	
Total ...	13,363	...	1,710	7,468	...	1,153	2,329	30	191	26	456	13	
Revisions.													
By Chief Magistrates of districts ...	1,546	...	583	542	...	6	43	3	246	93	30	9	
By Courts of Session	2,424	...	1,369	514	...	8	54	1	106	236	136	14	
By High Court	1,386	1	211	519	22	99	337	...	113	...	84	23	
Total ...	5,356	1	2,163	1,575	22	113	434	4	465	329	250	15	
GRAND TOTAL ...	18 719	1	3,873	9,043	22	1,266	2,763	34	656	355	706	14	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing use of jurors and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1886.

Classes of Courts in which jurors or assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with assessors.	JURY TRIALS.					ASSESSORS' TRIALS.				Remarks.
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	*Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.*		*Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.*		Number of cases in which the Judge agreed with assessors.	*Number of cases in which Judges differed from*			
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under section 307 of Criminal Procedure Code.	Whose cases he did not refer under section 307 of Criminal Procedure Code.		One assessor.	Two assessors.	All assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
II.—CRIMINAL COURTS.													
Magistrates' Courts under chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session — Jurors ...	Number of jurors, 5 ...	79	...	66	1	12	4	3	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session — Assessors ...	Number of assessors, 2 or more, ...	...	1,107	...	...	...	...	...	856	59	61	131	
Courts of Session — ...	Qualifications as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.												
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction. — Jurors ...	Number of jurors, 9 ..												
	Qualifications as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
	Total ...	85	1,107	72	1	12	4	3	856	59	61	131	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects

Description of offence.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED AND BROUGHT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.								PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED								
		Within the year.							By District Magistrates and other 1st class Magistrates.						By Courts of Session.		
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	On complaint, section 191 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	On police report, section 191 (b), of the Code	By Magistrate suo motu, section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another Province.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged	Committed To Court of Session.	Committed To High Court.	Transferred by order under section 451 B of the Code.	Total, omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 of the Code.	Total, exclusive of column 17.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Offences against the State, chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the army and navy, chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquility, chapter VIII.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, chapter IX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, chapter X.	...	1	2	4	..	7	...	7	...	3	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, chapter XI.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, chapter XII.	...	2	...	...	...	2	.	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2
Offences relating to weights and measures, chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, chapter XIV	...	5	1	...	...	6	...	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, chapter XV,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	1	.	2	...		3	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	...	55	4	1		60	...	60	...	20	30	1	...	...	60	...	1	..	...	1
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	...	14	10	...	..	24	...	24	...	16	7	1	...	...	24	...	1	.	...	1
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Unnatural offence	...	...	..	.	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, chapter XVII. — Theft	...	18	4	...	..	22	...	22	...	9	12	1	...	...	22	...	1	...	...	1
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	...	1		...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	.	...	1	...	...	...	...	.
Criminal breach of trust ...		3	1	1	...	5	...	4	...	...	3	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	.	1
Receiving of stolen property ...	...	1	2	...		3	...	3	...	3		...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	.	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	3	.	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...
Mischief	...	12	4	...	..	16	...	16	...	4	12	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	..	...
Criminal trespass ...	...	7	1	...	...	8	...	8	...	5	3	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	..
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, chapter XVIII.	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, chapter XIX.	..	1	...	...	.	1	...	1		1	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	..
Offences relating to marriage, chapter XX.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..
Defamation, chapter XXI.	...	0	...	...	...	0	...	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	5	...	..	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, chapter XXII.		...	1	..	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws ...	...	12	38	23	...	73	...	73	...	56	17	...	...	...	73	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	1	144	71	29	...	245	...	243	...	126	109	6	2	...	243	...	5	1	...	6

No. 14.—(CRIMINAL).

in the North-Western Provinces during the year ending 31st December, 1886.

OF—								NUMBER OF CASES.						SUBSIDIARY TABLE.									
By High Court.			Total for all Courts.											35							36		
														Of the total number of persons shown in							Of cases shown in column 30.		
														Column 16.			Column 21.		Columns 22 and 24.		Disposed of by Magistrates.		Disposed of by Sessions Judges
Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 456 of the Code	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act III of 1884 for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.		Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 (1) whose cases were transferred under section 451B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
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A.—*Showing in detail for each class the number of persons convicted in* 1886.

Districts	Offences against the State and relating to the army and navy, chapters VI and VII, Indian Penal Code	Offences against the public tranquility, chapter VIII.	Offences by or relating to public servants, chapters IX and X.	Offences against public justice and false evidence, chapter XI.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, weights and measures, chapters XII and XIII	Offences affecting public health, &c., and religion, chapters XIV and XV.	Offences affecting the human body, chapter XVI.	Offences against property, chapter XVII.	Miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code, chapters XVIII to XXII.	Total offences under the Penal Code.	Offences under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under special laws.	Grand Total.
Dehra Dún	...	39	20	2	8	36	66	158	5	334	1,716	2,050
Saháranpur	...	67	113	33	2	22	218	516	20	991	1 538	2,529
Muzaffarnagar ...	...	15	97	60	7	31	204	539	11	964	1,357	2,321
Meerut	...	182	747	55	3	493	422	906	21	2,829	2,683	5 512
Bulandshahr	...	39	29	16	...	102	254	453	3	896	1,130	2,026
Aligarh	...	55	287	26	2	56	573	789	9	1 797	1,286	3,083
Kumaun	...	43	54	34	2	8	116	193	26	476	597	1,073
Garhwál	...	42	7	...	...	...	67	22	5	143	28	171
Tarái	...	6	33	8	1	6	84	106	9	253	41	294
Bijnor	...	16	42	29	1	229	388	492	...	1,147	509	1,656
Budaun	..	187	100	47	3	50	594	879	24	1,834	733	2,567
Moradabad	...	187	171	24	3	113	522	977	22	2,019	1,586	3,605
Bareilly	...	132	45	23	3	136	480	859	16	1,094	1,518	3,212
Pilibhít	...	47	11	8	...	6	190	329	12	603	197	800
Sháhjahánpur ...	...	176	38	46	4	27	571	938	14	1,814	808	2,622
Muttra	...	84	119	24	8	55	236	530	11	1,017	747	1,764
Agra	...	120	66	43	7	206	590	973	38	2,049	2,539	4,588
Farukhabad	...	67	51	28	...	16	338	933	11	1,444	855	2,299
Mainpuri	...	143	135	16	3	38	337	804	12	1,488	827	2,315
Etáwah	...	41	44	28	2	52	192	587	11	957	500	1,457
Etah	.	57	407	18	8	5	343	740	7	1,585	938	2,523
Jalaun	...	37	114	35	2	63	195	564	7	1,017	753	1,770
Jhánsi	...	37	35	4	8	2	142	506	12	746	941	1,687
Lalitpur	...	44	40	7	5	5	95	342	11	558	241	799
Cawnpore	...	78	50	25	4	195	567	1,109	108	2 136	3,494	5,630
Fatehpur ...	...	77	43	29	7	22	441	607	18	1,334	469	1,803
Bánda	...	123	106	24	8	24	471	1,065	24	1,845	491	2,336
Hamírpur	...	32	17	19	2	5	144	467	5	691	185	876
Allahabad	...	180	74	41	11	106	711	1,094	58	2,275	2,808	5,083
Jaunpur	...	88	35	32	3	14	430	565	10	1,177	326	1,503
Gorakhpur ...	...	219	37	43	7	34	708	2,420	54	3,552	995	4,547
Basti	...	103	25	16	7	105	282	544	10	1,092	143	1,235
Azamgarh	...	411	12	37	21	4	356	1,469	11	2,321	510	2,831
Mirzapur	...	251	42	20	11	11	445	602	37	1,419	1,369	2,788
Benares	...	256	53	42	5	62	430	1,143	23	2,023	2,192	4,215
Gházipur	...	46	56	25	2	24	366	969	155	1,668	1,119	2,782
Ballia	...	152	59	20	2	52	268	656	1	1,219	283	1,502
Total ...	...	3,809	3,423	996	172	2,415	12,801	20,957	831	51,402	38,452	89,854
High Court, N W P ...	...	...	...	...	...	...5	2	2	1	5	...	5
Grand Total ...	...	3,809	3,423	996	172	2,415	12 803	26 957	832	51 407	38 452	89 859

B.—*Showing the number of cases brought to trial during the year, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Session and the Courts of Magistrates in* 1886.

Districts.	Courts of Session			Courts of Magistrates			Remarks
	Brought to trial.	Disposed of	Pending	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	
Dehra Dún	6	6	..	2,355	2 344	11	
Sahárunpur	30	27	3	2,801	2,766	35	
Muzaffarnagar	36	34	2	2,563	2,546	17	
Meerut	38	35	3	5,004	4,046	58	
Bulandshahr	29	21	8	2,392	2,365	27	
Aligarh	48	47	1	3,870	3,840	30	
Kumaun	13	13	...	1,266	1 254	12	
Garhwál	1	1	...	165	160	5	
Tarái	5	5	...	278	270	2	
Bijnor	25	22	3	2,339	2,327	12	
Budaun	57	53	4	2,689	2,678	11	
Moradabad	71	63	8	3 810	3,781	29	
Bareilly	57	54	3	4,833	4,791	42	
Pilibhít	23	21	2	1,069	1,045	24	
Sháhjahánpur	59	58	1	3,112	3,065	47	
Muttra	48	40	8	2,355	2,308	47	
Agra ...	49	42	7	5,068	5,611	57	
Farukhabad	58	58	..	2,445	2,397	48	
Mainpuri	40	33	7	2,609	2,585	24	
Etáwah	22	22	...	1,626	1,591	35	
Etah ...	50	48	8	2,911	2,873	38	
Jalaun	7	6	1	1,441	1,431	10	
Jhánsi	9	9	...	1,267	1,202	25	
Lalitpur	5	4	1	858	854	4	
Cawnpore	95	89	6	6,235	6 176	59	
Fatehpur	48	42	6	2,201	2,178	23	
Bánda	43	36	7	2,578	2,561	17	
Hamirpur	42	37	5	1,046	1,032	14	
Allahabad	101	92	9	5,379	5,330	49	
Jaunpur	25	25	...	2,911	2,891	20	
Gorakhpur	59	53	6	6,108	5,995	113	
Basti	38	35	3	2,340	2,294	46	
Azamgarh	50	46	4	4,055	4,017	38	
Mirzapur	38	38	...	3 376	3,342	34	
Benares	55	45	10	4,726	4,699	27	
Gházipur	26	26	...	3,476	3,452	24	
Ballia	19	19	...	1,406	1,381	25	
Total	1,431	1,305	126	1,05,589	1,04,444	1,145	

C.—*Showing the number of persons concerned in cases decided under the miscellaneous provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code during* 1886.

Districts	Proceedings against witnesses under chapter VI and section 485 of chapter XXXV.	Proceedings under chapter VIII to prevent breach of peace	Proceedings under chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	Proceedings against public nuisances, chapter X	Possession, chapter XII and section 522 of chapter XLIII.	Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under chapter XX, section 250	Non attendance of jurors or assessors, chapter XXIII, section 332	Maintenance, XXXVI.	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under chapter XLII.	Total of persons.
Dehra Dún	...	50	2	...	3	...	...	27	..	82
Sahárunpur		153	43	23	7	8	...	11	1	251
Muzaffarnagar	...	84	27	..	..	1	...	9	1	122
Meerut ..	6	102	77	...	7	14	1	17	18	242
Bulandshahr ..	...	76	31	1	...	2	...	19	2	131
Aligarh ...		19	128	...		2	14	1	5	169
Kumaun	.	36	8		...	...	...	15	1	60
Garhwál ...	..	27	...	...	...	.	..	15	.	42
Tarái ...	...	16	..	...	...	...		...	...	16
Bijnor	...	21	20	21	1	21	1	23	7	115
Budaun	1	240	47	...	...	3	6	11	2	310
Moradabad		98	57	44	2	19	10	20	1	251
Bareilly	...	78	36	16	...	6	6	25	4	171
Pilibhít	...	56	15	...	4	...	...	8	4	87
Sháhjahánpur ...	...	119	39	...	14	1	2	3	15	193
Muttra	...	59	17	...	1	2	6	6	2	93
Agra	...	113	54	606	16	6	4	28	19	846
Farukhabad	...	86	9	...	1	2	...	6	5	109
Mainpuri	...	11	33	...	...	5	1	15	6	71
Etáwah	...	18	15	...	13	1	...	10	...	57
Etah	...	73	78		4	13	21	13	2	203
Jalaun ...	1	39	16	16	...	4	...	7	10	93
Jhánsi	...	9	5	.	...	1	...	15	1	31
Lalitpur ...			22	...	1	1	.	21	1	46
Cawnpore ...		149	30	6	17	4	4	33	8	251
Fatehpur	...	184	9	...	...	10	..	7		210
Banda	1	61	7	...		...	1	13	5	88
Hamírpur	.	144	19	3	4	1	1	13	...	185
Allahabad	.	152	40	4	...	2	...	59	2	259
Jaunpur .		46	15	...	8	15	.	27	...	111
Gorakhpur	2	110	106	420	11	2	..	47	10	708
Basti ...	...	101	13	...	46	...	...	27	5	192
Azamgarh	..	57	42	...	22	...	1	27	...	149
Mirzapur	.	171	16	122	17	20	...	46	2	394
Benares	...	171	67	...	4	..	...	79	12	333
Gházipur	...	204	9	30	133	.	...	46		434
Ballia		77	10	6	38	...	..	4	9	144
Total ...	11	3 210	1,102	1,392	374	165	79	753	163	7,249

D.—*Showing the results of trials in the Courts of Session in* 1886 (*as affecting persons*).

Districts.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Number per cent. of persons entered in columns 3 and 4 and of those whose cases were referred under section 374, (C. P. C.) who were convicted.	Remarks.
Debra Dún	13	2	11	...	...	...	85.	
Sahárunpur	50	12	28	2	2	6	71·	
Muraffarnagar	58	15	40	1	...	2	71·	
Meerut	76	34	31	3	...	8	50	
Bulandshahr	88	39	32	...	...	17	45·	
Aligarh	59	29	29	...	...	1	50·	
Kumaun	18	6	11	...	1	...	65·	
Garhwál	1	...	1	...	...	...	100·	
Tarái	6	4	2	...	...	...	33·	
Bijnor	32	8	21	...	...	3	72·	
Budaun	82	24	45	7	1	5	68·	
Moradabad	145	28	96	2	1	18	78·	
Bareilly	81	28	49	1	...	3	64·	
Pilibhít	35	2	23	3	...	7	93·	
Sháhjahánpur	112	56	53	2	...	1	49·	
Muttra	61	20	32	1	...	8	62·	
Agra	100	44	40	2	...	14	49·	
Farukhabad	106	38	66	1	1	...	64·	
Mainpuri	67	28	25	...	...	14	47·	
Etáwah	33	11	22	...	...	...	67·	
Etah	116	56	40	6	...	14	45·	
Jalaun	9	1	3	1	...	4	80·	
Jhánsi	8	3	3	2	...	...	62·	
Lalitpur	3	1	2	...	...	...	66·	
Cawnpore	139	22	105	3	2	7	83·	
Fatehpur	77	21	48	1	1	6	70·	
Bánda	102	30	59	...	...	13	66·	
Hamírpur	74	32	37	..	...	5	53·	
Allahabad	216	70	92	...	...	54	57·	
Jaunpur	34	14	20	...	...	...	59·	
Gorakhpur	108	31	46	...	..	20	60·	
Basti	50	12	30	...	1	7	71·	
Azamgarh	75	18	52	...	1	4	74·	
Mirzapur	85	31	52	2	...	...	64·	
Benares	93	24	53	...	...	16	69·	
Gházipur	29	11	18	..	...	...	62·	
Ballia ...	25	11	13	1	...	...	56·	
Total ...	2,401	816	1,330	41	11	263	63	
High Court, N.-W. Provinces,	6	1	5	...	...	...	83·	
Grand Total ...	2,407	817	1,335	41	11	263	63·	

E.—Showing the results of trials in the Courts of Magistrates in 1886 (as affecting persons).

Districts.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Number per cent. of persons entered in columns 3 and 4 who were convicted.	Remarks.
Dehra Dún	3,185	1,099	2,039	13	20	14	65	
Saháranpur	5,175	2,577	2,499	44	3	52	50·	
Muzaffarnagar ...	4,291	1,935	2,280	40	3	33	54·	
Meerut	11,516	5,897	5,478	75	10	146	48·	
Bulandshahr	4,911	2,773	1,994	84	4	56	43	
Aligarh	6,043	2,868	3,054	54	...	67	52·	
Kumaun	2,412	1,300	1,062	17	8	25	45·	
Garhwál	405	225	170	1	3	6	43·	
Tarái	539	235	292	6	1	5	56·	
Bijnor	3,013	2,213	1,685	25	5	35	43·	
Budaun	4,350	1,742	2,515	66	11	16	60·	
Moradabad	6,242	2,542	3,498	128	31	43	58·	
Bareilly	7,613	4,257	3,163	77	11	105	43·	
Pilibhít	2,084	1,234	774	24	2	50	39·	
Sháhjahánpur ...	5,438	2,655	2,567	116	3	97	50	
Muttra	3,979	2,077	1,756	56	4	86	49	
Agra	9,374	4,591	4,546	94	7	136	50·	
Farukhabad	4,005	1 615	2,232	102	1	55	59·	
Mainpuri	4,494	2,088	2,202	53	30	31	53·	
Etáwah	2,625	1 063	1,435	26	41	60	58·	
Etah	5,529	2,865	2,477	102	...	85	45·	
Jalaun	3,071	1,284	1,766	9	3	9	58·	
Jhánsi	2,321	599	1,682	7	17	16	74·	
Lalitpur	1,518	714	797	3	2	2	53·	
Cawnpore	10,866	5,069	5 544	139	4	110	53·	
Fatehpur	3,670	1,809	1,754	73	2	32	50·	
Bánda	4,170	1,771	2,277	94	...	28	57	
Hamírpur	1,525	604	839	66	1	15	59·	
Allahabad	10,116	4,792	4,991	199	6	128	52·	
Jaunpur	4,787	3,157	1,483	29	19	69	32·	
Gorakhpur	9 411	4,560	4,501	89	8	253	51·	
Basti	3,959	2 491	1,205	46	130	87	33·	
Azamgarh	7,827	4,915	2 779	67	...	76	37·	
Mirzapur	7,009	4,115	2,734	84	8	68	40·	
Benares	8,146	3,843	4,162	87	5	49	52·	
Gházipur	5,361	2,522	2,764	29	4	42	52·	
Ballia	2,710	1,140	1,488	24	1	51	59·	
Total	1,84,570	91,152	88,524	2,248	408	2,238	49·	

F.—*Showing the number of witnesses examined, and the number of persons to whom payments were made on account of expenses in Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates in 1886.*

Districts.	Number of witnesses examined				Amount paid as expenses		Remarks.
	Courts of Session.		*Magistrates' Courts.*		*Courts of Session.*	*Magistrates' Courts*	
	Number of persons to whom payments were made.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of persons to whom payments were made	Number of witnesses examined	Amount paid	Amount paid.	
Dehra Dún ...	34	44	202	3,576	17	161	
Saháranpur ...	303	262	822	9,357	303	450	
Muzaffarnagar ..	321	313	1,377	8,216	243	445	
Meerut	216	268	1,255	13,576	241	504	
Bulandshahr	262	218	2,242	7,401	127	796	
Aligarh	318	259	1,338	12,050	269	551	
Kumaun	96	65	241	2,143	154	332	
Garhwál	11	8	52	760	27	63	
Tarai ..	34	40	36	1,314	81	175	
Bijnor ...	161	180	3,175	8,440	93	1,462	
Budaun	427	405	1,224	9,502	311	525	
Moradabad	568	512	4,099	13,578	493	1,090	
Bareilly ...	664	555	3,902	12,950	363	1,069	
Pilibhít	284	252	568	4,426	321	252	
Sháhjahanpur	512	422	2,354	12,111	632	901	
Muttra	262	346	2,380	7,203	130	654	
Agra	438	433	2,641	16 184	813	1,167	
Farukhabad	593	419	2,231	11,122	396	782	
Mainpuri	329	269	4,506	9,128	173	1,185	
Etawah	169	156	2,193	6,843	118	684	
Etah	594	433	1,443	8,047	401	402	
Jalaun	49	40	1,630	5,282	24	461	
Jhánsi	126	142	1,471	5,470	80	374	
Lalitpur	6	14	1,181	3,181	4	372	
Cawnpore ...	468	822	2,551	14,097	494	1,069	
Fatehpur	269	427	1,487	7 763	149	307	
Bánda	262	219	1,732	11,345	348	548	
Hamírpur	374	510	2,979	4 659	286	821	
Allahabad ...	908	880	3,582	16,929	1,331	1,559	
Jaunpur	261	202	2,228	9,392	106	527	
Gorakhpur	666	569	2,298	23,574	640	956	
Basti ...	327	402	1,309	6,832	270	302	
Azamgarh	395	380	2,053	9,799	202	640	
Mirzapur ...	420	374	1,237	8,228	280	614	
Benares	139	232	564	16,115	19	221	
Gházipur	152	132	1,593	10,404	65	529	
Ballia ...	127	91	1,406	7,602	122	598	
Total .	11,540	11,245	67,582	2,36,599	9,748	24,517	
High Court, N.-W P ...	45	45	...	..	1,254	.	
Grand Total ..	11,585	11,290	67,582	3,36 599	11,002	24,517	

G.—*Showing the detention of witnesses in Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates in* 1886.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged.							
	Courts of Session.				*Magistrates' Courts.*			
	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.
Dehra Dún	44	...	...	...	3 805	28	4	...
Sahâranpur	304	18	...	...	9 497	576	172	121
Muzaffarnagar	363	8	...	..	8,719	218	15	26
Meerut	356	43	37	...	13,802	717	110	30
Bulandshahr	201	147	23	10	7,433	609	124	31
Aligarh	220	128	15	7	12,151	914	117	4
Kumaun	90	12	...	...	2,121	49	12	9
Garhwál	5	6	...	...	760	...	...	...
Tarái	30	22	...	...	1 320	3	...	...
Bijnor	150	69	13	...	8,139	654	125	3
Budaun	340	138	25	15	8,803	741	109	94
Moradabad	451	173	105	52	13,209	582	334	38
Bareilly	628	139	63	3	13,222	1,056	170	148
Pilibhít	265	56	...	69	4,399	507	107	67
Sháhjahánpur	681	40	21	...	12,004	1,368	321	138
Muttra	331	51	5	...	7,034	397	45	121
Agra	308	137	52	28	16,858	1,234	159	42
Farukhabad	391	202	17	...	9,758	1,437	257	99
Mainpuri	242	62	44	18	8,962	550	115	35
Etáwah	151	15	23	7	6,851	337	57	61
Etah	391	147	47	12	8,133	254	89	41
Jalaun	50	1	..	...	5,304	145	4	...
Jhánsi	65	75	2	...	4,056	179	33	21
Lalitpur	10	4	..	.	3 313	134	23	...
Cawnpore	788	150	88	31	15,643	1,624	184	34
Fatehpur	331	117	72	43	8 640	486	94	32
Bánda	352	...	...	.	10,996	1,008	136	28
Hamírpur	368	148	50	...	4,733	277	12	...
Allahabad	771	267	117	84	20,691	2,040	263	54
Jaunpur	201	73	...	...	10,226	829	174	34
Gorakhpur	314	192	135	121	21,529	3,535	1,303	625
Basti	119	95	86	118	6,821	318	94	18
Azamgarh	434	19	...	...	9,448	515	137	42
Mirzapur	335	104	40	14	9,328	370	62	12
Benares	240	...	...	...	15,633	894	215	132
Ghásipur	181	26	2	...	10 455	420	28	20
Ballia	120	32	10	7	6,705	925	291	253
Total ...	10,551	2,911	1,092	664	3,40,651	25,384	5,495	2,422

H.—*Showing the total amount of fines imposed in the exercise of original jurisdiction by the Criminal Courts in 1886, the amount realized, and the amount paid by way of compensation.*

Districts.	Courts of Session.			Magistrates' Courts.			Remarks.
	Total amount of fines	Amount realised.	Amount paid by way of compensation under section 545 C P.C	Total amount of fines	Amount realised	Amount paid by way of compensation under section 545 C P C	
	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	
Dehra Dún	339	214	...	4,533	4,451	78	
Sahéranpur	410	150	...	8,104	7,948	244	
Muzaffarnagar	435	435	...	6,896	6,970	167	
Meerut	.	...	..	24,123	21,564	284	
Bulandshahr				5,134	4,825	436	
Aligarh	100	115	...	6,181	5,525	59	
Kumaun ...	350	...	...	4,813	3,052	397	
Garhwál	.	..	..	1,300	1,240	113	
Tarái ...	...	...	...	1 327	1,242	170	
Bijnor ...	*250	68	...	4,215	4,062	58	*Rs 200 remitted under the orders of High Court
Budaun	170	156	...	9 140	8,460	131	
Moradabad	2,175	2,129	117	10,240	8,858	224	
Bareilly .	147	64	...	9,148	7,510	295	
Pilibhit	200	104	95	3,040	1,790	62	
Sháh ahánpur	75	1,369	...	7,559	6 415	815	
Muttra	...	35	...	4,404	3,076	100	
Agra ..	...	12	...	7 294	6,780	152	
Farukhabad	..	..	...	4,175	4,193	72	
Mainpuri		...	.	6,786	6,652	356	
Etawah	...	...	...	4,535	4 025	314	
Etah	625	28	.	6,800	5 525	146	
Jalaun	...		...	3,921	3,928	157	
Jhánsi	50		...	3 040	2,709	118	
Lahtpur	...	...	..	1,907	1,808	25	
Cawnpore ..	..	...	.	14,705	13 412	672	
Fatehpur	...	...		5,782	4 541	136	
Bánda	50	50	50	5 007	4 315	499	
Hamírpur	1,100	146	...	1,975	1,578	198	
Allahabad	1,250	...		15,765	13,790	1,018	
Jaunpur	50	.	...	6,564	5,016	252	
Gorakhpur .. .	...	...	...	12,676	12,120	453	
Basti	100	...	...	4,227	3,693	306	
Azamgarh	15	15	...	6,344	5,346	311	
Mirzapur	330	130	...	6 089	5,388	497	
Benares	300	300	...	11,763	9,998	91	
Gházipur	...	..	...	4,874	4,220	125	
Ballia	...	...	...	4,433	3,914	298	
Total ...	8,521	5,520	262	2 48,958	2 21,856	9 919	
High Court, N.-W. P. ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	8,521	5,520	262	2,48,958	2,21,856	9,919	

I.—*Showing the number of appeals (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Court's of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates in 1886.*

Districts.	*Preferred.*		*Disposed of.*		*Pending.*		Remarks.
	Court of Session.	Court of District Magis-trate	Court of Session.	Court of District Magis-trate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magis-trate.	
Dehra Dún	16	15	16	15	...	...	
Saháranpur	204	69	201	63	3	...	
Muzaffarnagar	234	53	222	52	12	1	
Meerut	314	245	304	239	10	6	
Bulandshahr	106	48	103	47	3	1	
Aligarh	174	153	165	147	9	6	
Kumaun	58	22	57	22	1	...	
Garhwál	11	15	11	15	...	...	
Tarái	12	10	11	10	1	...	
Bijnor	129	106	129	106	...	...	
Budaun	217	32	216	32	1	...	
Moradabad	339	218	334	218	5	...	
Bareilly	191	88	186	86	5	2	
Pilibhít	99	19	95	19	4	...	
Sháhjahánpur	248	112	225	112	23	...	
Muttra	117	53	117	51	...	2	
Agra	139	142	135	138	4	4	
Farukhabad	266	124	259	122	7	2	
Mainpuri	181	103	177	102	4	1	
Etáwah	60	52	52	50	8	2	
Etah	223	104	208	104	15	..	
Jalaun	84	33	84	33	...	...	
Jhánsi	44	23	43	23	1	...	
Lalitpur	71	4	70	4	1	...	
Cawnpore	70	95	60	95	10	...	
Fatehpur	54	71	43	69	11	2	
Bánda	109	113	101	110	8	3	
Hamírpur	130	43	128	43	2	...	
Allahabad	224	88	217	88	7	.	
Jaunpur	151	110	145	103	6	7	
Gorakhpar	102	219	100	214	2	5	
Basti	38	81	36	77	2	4	
Azamgarh	190	122	190	120	6	2	
Mirzapur	161	53	157	52	4	1	
Benares	365	75	349	75	16	...	
Gházipur	171	93	171	91	...	2	
Ballia	156	12	156	12	...	...	
Total ...	5,554	3,012	5,363	2,959	191	53	

J —Showing the number of applications for revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates in 1886.

Districts.	Preferred.		Disposed of		Pending.		Remarks.
	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate	Court of Session	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session	Court of District Magistrate	
Dehra Dún	7	2	7	2	.	..	
Sahárunpur	51	23	51	23	...	...	
Muzaffarnagar	34	32	30	32	...	...	
Meerut	110	3	106	3	4	...	
Bulandshahr	18	8	16	8	2	...	
Aligarh	61	34	55	30	6	4	
Kumaun	5	3	5	3	...	...	
Garhwál	12	...	12	...	...	.	
Taráí	2	..	2	...		...	
Bijnor	15	11	15	11	...		
Budaun	27	18	26	18	1	...	
Moradabad	41	35	41	35	...	...	
Bareilly	43	31	42	30	1	1	
Pilibhít	10	15	10	13	...	2	
Sháhjahánpur	31	30	29	28	2	2	
Muttra	27	21	27	20	...	1	
Agra	46	29	46	28	...	1	
Farukhabad	54	25	53	25	1	...	
Mainpuri	45	30	45	30	...	...	
Etáwah	12	27	12	24	..	3	
Etah	28	41	26	41	2	.	
Jalaun	2	7	2	7	...	...	
Jhánsi	2	22	2	22	.	...	
Lalitpur	5	...	4	...	1	...	
Cawnpore	42	45	28	45	14	.	
Fatehpur	19	30	13	30	6	...	
Bánda	58	24	56	22	2	2	
Hamírpur	31	12	28	12	3	...	
Allahabad	63	50	63	50	...		
Jaunpur	36	18	35	18	1	...	
Gorakhpur	104	116	99	116	5	...	
Basti	33	68	32	62	1	6	
Azamgarh	56	33	55	30	1	3	
Mirzapur	58	11	55	9	3	2	
Benares	151	38	142	38	9	...	
Gházipur	24	22	23	22	1	...	
Ballia	29	23	29	23		...	
Total	1,297	937	1,231	910	66	27	

K.—*Showing the number of persons whose cases came before the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates on appeal or application for revision, with the result as affecting the orders of the Lower Courts.*

District.	Appeals.				Applications for Revision.			Remarks.
	Number of persons who appealed.	Ratio per cent. of persons appealing to persons in respect to whom appealable orders were passed	Number of applicants in whose cases the sentences or orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of affirmed to decided.	Number of applicants for revision.	Number of applicants whose applications were rejected or in whose cases orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of rejected to disposed of.	
Dehra Dún	36	4·	16	44·	12	11	91·	
Saháranpur	321	18·	235	74·	120	91	75·	
Muzaffarnagar	373	20·	264	74·	137	105	76·	
Meerut	794	18·	580	75·	225	153	71·	
Bulandshahr	252	15	167	72·	41	28	71·	
Aligarh	518	21·	293	59·	160	120	82	
Kumaun	112	25·	67	60·	11	10	90·	
Garhwál	52	49	37	71·	23	21	91·	
Tarái	53	30·	31	59	2	2	100·	
Bijnor	300	23·	210	70·	49	46	93·	
Budaun	383	21·	325	85·	65	59	92·	
Moradabad	751	23·	561	75·	119	98	82·	
Bareilly	355	15·	247	71·	110	90	86·	
Pilibhít	153	28·	114	77·	52	36	69	
Sháhjahánpur ...	533	27·	400	81·	78	62	83·	
Muttra	200	15·	133	66	60	48	70·	
Agra	508	14·	349	72	118	115	98·	
Farukhabad	509	31·	366	73·	129	106	82	
Mainpuri	387	20·	273	71·	126	98	77·	
Etáwah	198	17·	80	40·	51	31	65·	
Etah	456	24·	284	64·	114	85	77·	
Jalaun	183	15·	144	78·	25	15	60·	
Jhánsi	117	13·	105	89·	*49	...	.	*48 of these were referred by the Deputy Commissioner to High Court; no application was made by any party.
Lalitpur	110	25·	64	58·	10	3	33·	
Cawnpore	229	5	151	66·	135	93	77·	
Fatehpur	263	18·	127	53·	73	57	85·	
Bánda	439	23	328	76	114	69	69	
Hamírpur	186	32·	144	78·	52	41	85·	
Allahabad	420	13·	253	61·	195	160	82·	
Jaunpur	374	34·	278	77·	98	90	90·	
Gorakhpur	559	15	317	58	527	391	78·	
Basti	222	26	93	45·	166	150	94·	
Azamgarh	485	21·	399	83	193	155	84·	
Mirzapur	309	15·	219	72·	91	62	72·	
Benares	655	23·	467	74·	272	178	72	
Gházipur	374	16·	238	63·	74	58	79·	
Ballia	191	19·	123	64·	85	71	83	
Total ...	12,352	18·	8,477	71·	3,970	3,008	79	

L.—*Showing the number of appeals and applications for revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the High Court in* 1886.

Districts.	Appeals.			Application for revision.			Remarks.
	Preferred.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Preferred.	Disposed of.	Pending.	
Agra	36	36	3	18	19	1	
Aligarh	41	48	...	23	22	1	
Allahabad	41	42	1	47	40	4	
Azamgarh	26	25	3	41	42	2	
Bareilly	46	42	5	22	19	4	
Benares	27	27	1	61	57	7	
Bánda	35	38	1	22	23	...	
Cawnpore	61	61	3	41	40	2	
Farukhabad	33	34	2	22	21	2	
Gházipur	20	27	2	27	29	1	
Gorakhpur	29	28	3	19	20	...	
Jaunpur	14	16	1	8	8	...	
Jhánsi	19	19	1	52	52	...	
Kumaun Division . .	7	6	1	16	18	...	
Meerut	32	32	3	90	86	9	
Moradabad	50	51	1	39	40	1	
Bijnor-Budaun Division... ...	55	55	3	35	34	3	
Mainpuri	24	26	1	31	31	1	
Mirzapur	28	25	3	26	24	2	
Sahárunpur...	35	38	1	64	65	5	
Sháhjahánpur	22	22	3	22	21	2	
Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Jabbalpur Division	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Ajmere	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Total ...	681	693	42	727	721	47	

M —*Showing the result, as affecting persons, of appeal and revision in the High Court in* 1886.

Sessions Division	Appeals.						Applications for Revision					
	Rejected	Sentence affirmed.	Sentence reversed.	Sentence varied	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of	Rejected	Order affirmed	Order reversed.	Order varied.	Further enquiry ordered	Otherwise disposed of
Agra ...	7	31	7	2	1	...	16	6	4	3	...	...
Aligarh ...	3	38	8	6	1	...	6	20	9	1	5	..
Allahabad ...	6	47	1	13	...	...	24	36	10	14	2	...
Azamgarh ...	4	18	4	1	...	...	8	27	44	19	8	..
Bareilly ...	3	36	1	1	2		3	21	5	2	5	...
Benares ...	3	25	...	2	...	..	19	43	23	7	6	...
Bánda ...	...	47	2	2	...	..	14	12	3	4	2	...
Cawnpore ...	...	56	33	8	1	...	9	50	19	3	2	...
Farukhabad ...	2	23	7	14	...	...	1	12	6	4	3	...
Gházipur ...	2	24	14	2	2	..	6	15	29	.	1	...
Gorakhpur ...	5	31	1	...	...	...	...	12	3	15	39	...
Jaunpur ...	2	12	...	4	...	...	2	6	1	...	...	...
Jhánsi ...	...	12	8	1	1	...	15	30	39	5	3	...
Kumaun Division,	...	5	1	1	...	...	8	9	3	5	.	...
Meerut ...	1	48	10	7	1	...	29	78	29	5	24	...
Moradabad ...	4	52	7	17	1	...	13	19	11	8	2	..
Bijnor-Budaun ...	2	37	13	6	..	...	7	40	13	8	2	...
Mainpuri ...	2	14	5	8	2	..	3	14	23	4	3	...
Mirzapur	...	30	1	1	..	...	7	16	12	3	.	...
Sahárunpur	...	39	10	9	3	...	16	24	47	7	5	.
Sháhjahánpur ...	...	30	1	7	...	...	5	30	4	4	...	...
Oudh ...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Jabbalpur ...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...		...	..
Ajmere ...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...
Total ...	46	655	134	118	15	...	211	520	337	121	113	..

N.—*Criminal business coming before the High Court, North-Western Provinces, in* 1886.

Description of cases	Remaining from 1885	Filed in 1886	Disposed of in 1886.	Remaining at the close of 1886	Remarks.
Original business	...	6	6	...	
APPEALS					
By persons convicted — From orders of Deputy Commissioners acting under section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure ...	...	7	7	...	
By persons convicted — Sessions Judges	51	670	680	41	
By Local Government — From the judgment of acquittal of all Courts ...	3	4	6	1	
Total .	54	681	693	42	
REFERENCES					
Cases in which sentences of death passed by Sessions Judges were referred for confirmation under section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	4	47	48	3	
Cases in which proceedings held against persons who could not understand them were referred for orders under section 341 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	...	...	...	...	
Total	4	47	48	3	
REVISION					
Cases referred for revision by District Magistrates and Sessions Judges under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure ...	6	218	209	15	
Cases dealt with by the Court under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	...	...	...	...	
(1) Cases decided by Magistrates	30	407	410	27	
(2) Cases decided by Sessions Judges	5	99	99	5	
Total ...	41	724	718	47	
Full Bench Referrences ... .. { Appeals	...	...	...	...	
{ Revision	...	3	3	...	
Miscellaneous	...	117	106	11	
GRAND TOTAL	99	1,575	1,571	103	